

about two weeks. This will be a very attractive game.

## Horse Notes.

WHILE running in the Columbus, O., Cup, the chestnut mare Elms, five years old, by Astor, dam Edna, the property of Hon. T. J. Magiben, of Kentucky broke down. Elms is a full sister of Lottie B, formerly owned by Mr. W. Bookless of Guelph, Ont.

In 1867 Bluk Bonnie won the Derby and Oaks. In 1877, twenty years after, her grandson, Silvio, won the Derby. It is in the blood, and blood will tell.

HIGH PRICED YEARLINGS—At the sale of the Middle Park yearlings, Capt. Mitchell paid 1,600 guineas for a bay colt by Rosierucian, dam Bas Blu (dam of Blue Gown and Corulens), by Stockwell, and Mr. Cartwright paid 1,050 guineas for bay colt, (brother to Ersilia,) by Rosierucian, dam Hilda, by Prime Minister.

CHAMANT—Four days before the Derby was run, Chamant showed that he was amiss. Upon trying him his speed was found to be gone. He has been bucked heavily by the public, and, although Count Lagrange was hopeless of victory, he said his backers should have a chance, slim as it was, and ordered that Chamant should start.

DERBY FIELDS—The largest field that ever ran in the Derby was in Caractacus' years (1862), when there were thirty-four that made the swing of Tottenham Corner. Thirty-three appeared when Teddington won in 1857.

CRIB-BITERS.—The London Sporting Gazette says:—"The best plan with a crib-biter is to keep him in a box without a rack or manger, or, rather, with a manger which will draw out like a drawer to feed him, and then shuts in perfectly level so that there may be no projection of which he can take hold of to crib. We know of no other remedy so efficacious as this."

SMUGGLER GIRL.—The sensation at Freeport, Ill., was the remarkable performance of the little bay mare Smuggler Girl. She is claimed as by Blanco, but breeding very obscure. She is very plain looking, but nevertheless very speedy, and quite a stayer. She was picked up last fall in Missouri for a trifling sum. She was then a pacer, developed speed as a pacer, then converted by using toe-weights of one and a half pounds and two pound shoe. She took very cleverly to trotting, and now wears one pound shoe, and eight ounce weights. She showed three trials, at Freeport, on 2:27, 2:26, 2:25, and was sold for \$2,000. If she has no bad luck, she will very likely become prominent on the turf.

Rev. W. H. Murray has entered the field as a converter of pacers. In place of using the ordinary toe-weight he attaches a leathern sack to the hoof into which lead is poured until the desired effect is produced. To each of the forward pedal extremities of a fast pacer mare he added eight pounds and a half of lead before she would trot, but, astonishing to say, with this heavy load on each foot, she trotted a 2:40 clip, and Mr. Murray is confident that, as she has come accustomed to the trotting gait, the weights can be removed. Our able correspondents on the subject should note Mr. Murray's experiment. He, by the way, is engaged in solving the problem of the production of a two-minute trotter, and is sanguine.

PRIZE FIGHT.—James Carroll and John Fulham could be a prize fight of eighty rounds, lasting two and a quarter hours, near New York, on June 24. Fulham's condition is reported precarious.

5—Seth T. Banc, Chatham, ch h CHATHAM PLANET, by Young Stranger, he by Old Stranger, of Ohio; dam supposed to be by Royal George.

6—D. S. Booth, Ottawa, b h CAPT. WEBB, by Sunshine (thoroughbred), dam the Kennedy mare, by the Washburn Horse.

7—David Gillis, St Catherines, ch h FULTON, by old Tempest, dam the dam of Fred Hooper.

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